

Whereas starvation and hunger-related deaths have begun in the north where more than 500 people have died since August 1, 1998, a situation that will only get worse in the next months;

Whereas the humanitarian community is unable, because of continuing security concerns, to deliver food and medicine to the vulnerable groups within the north and east of Sierra Leone;

Whereas the Economic Community of West African States and its peacekeeping arm, the Economic Community of West African States Military Observer Group (ECOMOG), are doing their best, but are still lacking in the logistic support needed to either bring this AFRC and RUF rebel war to a conclusion or force a negotiated settlement;

Whereas arms and weapons continue to be supplied to the AFRC and RUF in direct violation of a United Nations arms embargo;

Whereas the United Nations Under Secretary for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, and Refugees International, following visits to Sierra Leone in May and June 1998, condemned, in the strongest terms, the terrible human rights violations done to civilians by the AFRC and RUF rebels; and

Whereas the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict, following a May 1998 visit to Sierra Leone, called upon the United Nations to make Sierra Leone one of the pilot projects for the rehabilitation of child combatants: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) urges the President and the Secretary of State to give high priority to solving the conflict in Sierra Leone and to bring stability to West Africa in general;

(2) urges the Department of State to give the needed logistical support to ECOMOG and the Government of Sierra Leone to bring this conflict to a rapid conclusion;

(3) condemns the use of children as combatants in the conflict in Sierra Leone;

(4) urges the establishment of a secure humanitarian corridor to strategic areas in the north and east of Sierra Leone for the safe delivery of food and medicines by the Government of Sierra Leone and humanitarian agencies already in the country mandated to deliver this aid;

(5) urges the President and the Secretary of State to strictly enforce the United Nations arms embargo on the Armed Forces Revolutionary Council and Revolutionary United Front;

(6) urges the President and the Secretary of State to work with the Economic Community of West African States to ensure there are sufficient African forces and arms provided to its peacekeeping arm, ECOMOG;

(7) urges the President and the Secretary of State to support the United Nations High Commission for Refugees appeal for aid to the Sierra Leonean refugees in Guinea, Liberia, and other countries;

(8) urges the President and the Secretary of State to support the United Nations agencies and nongovernmental organizations working in Sierra Leone to bring humanitarian relief and peace to the country;

(9) urges the President and the Secretary of State to support the Government of Sierra Leone in its demobilization, disarmament, and reconstruction plan for the country as peace becomes a reality; and

(10) encourages and supports the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict, to continue in the efforts to work in Sierra Leone to establish programs designed to rehabilitate child combatants.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

UNITED STATES ROUTE 66

CHAFEE (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3800

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. CHAFEE for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. WARNER) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2133) to designate former United States Route 66 as "America's Main Street" and authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; as follows:

On page 6, strike lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

(1) ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR.—The term "Route 66 corridor" means structures and other cultural resources described in paragraph (3), including—

(A) public land within the immediate vicinity of those portions of the highway formerly designated as United States Route 66; and

(B) private land within that immediate vicinity that is owned by persons or entities that are willing to participate in the programs authorized by this Act.

On page 6, lines 22 and 23, strike "cultural resources related to Route 66" and insert "preservation of the Route 66 corridor".

On page 7, strike lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

(3) PRESERVATION OF THE ROUTE 66 CORRIDOR.—The term "preservation of the Route 66 corridor" means the preservation or restoration of structures or other cultural resources of businesses, sites of interest, and other contributing resources that—

(A) are located within the land described in paragraph (1);

(B) existed during the route's period of outstanding historic significance (principally between 1933 and 1970), as defined by the study prepared by the National Park Service and entitled "Special Resource Study of Route 66", dated July 1995; and

(C) remain in existence as of the date of enactment of this Act.

On page 7, line 15, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 7, strike lines 16 through 18.

On page 7, line 19, strike "sec. 3." and insert "sec. 2.".

On page 7, lines 23 and 24, strike "preservation of Route 66" and insert "preservation of the Route 66 corridor".

On page 8, line 9, strike "to preserve Route 66" and insert "for the preservation of the Route 66 corridor".

On page 8, line 15, strike "historic" and insert "Historic".

On page 8, line 16, strike "preservation of Route 66;" and insert "preservation of the Route 66 corridor";.

On page 9, strike lines 1 through 11.

On page 9, line 12, strike "(2)" and insert "(1)".

On page 9, line 15, strike "(3)" and insert "(2)".

On page 9, line 16, strike "(4)" and insert "(3)".

On page 9, line 17, strike "(5)" and insert "(4)".

On page 9, line 19, strike "(6)" and insert "(5)".

On page 9, strike lines 20 through 22.

On page 9, line 23, strike "(f)" and insert "(e)".

On page 9, line 25, strike "preservation of Route 66" and insert "preservation of the Route 66 corridor".

On page 10, line 2, strike "highway" and insert "Route 66 corridor".

On page 10, line 5, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 10, line 11, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 10, line 12, strike "sec. 4." and insert "sec. 3.".

On page 10, line 16, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 11, strike lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

needs for preservation of the Route 66 corridor.

On page 11, line 7, strike "histories of Route 66" and insert "histories of events that occurred along the Route 66 corridor".

On page 11, line 14, strike "Route 66" and insert "the Route 66 corridor".

On page 11, line 18, strike "sec. 5." and insert "sec. 4.".

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance.".

VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

MURKOWSKI AMENDMENT NO. 3801

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. MURKOWSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 2401) to authorize the addition of the Paoli Battlefield site in Malvern, Pennsylvania, to Valley Forge National Historical Park; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. ADDITION OF THE PAOLI BATTLEFIELD SITE TO THE VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK.

Section 2(a) of Public Law 94-337 (16 U.S.C. 410aa-1(a)) is amended in the first sentence by striking "which shall" and inserting "and the area known as the 'Paoli Battlefield', located in the borough of Malvern, Pennsylvania, described as the 'Proposed Addition to Paoli Battlefield' on the map numbered 71572 and dated 2-17-98, (referred to in this Act as the 'Paoli Battlefield') which map shall".

SEC. 2. COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF PAOLI BATTLEFIELD.

Section 3 of Public Law 94-337 (16 U.S.C. 410aa-2), is amended by adding at the end the following: "The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the borough of Malvern, Pennsylvania for the management by the borough of the Paoli Battlefield.".

SEC. 3. ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR PAOLI BATTLEFIELD.

Section 4(a) of Public Law 94-337 (16 U.S.C. 410aa-3) is amended by striking "not more than \$13,895,000 for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands" and inserting "not more than—

"(1) \$13,895,000 for the acquisition of land and interests in land; and

"(2) if non-Federal funds in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 are available for the acquisition and donation to the National Park Service of land and interests in land within the Paoli Battlefield, \$2,500,000 for the acquisition of land interests in land within the Paoli Battlefield".

OREGON PUBLIC LAND TRANSFER AND PROTECTION ACT OF 1998

WYDEN (AND SMITH) AMENDMENT NO. 3802

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. WYDEN for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon) proposed an